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2251	12/11/56	SA MEMO TO SAC N.Y.	2	2	
2252	12/12/56	SA MEMO TO SAC N.K.	6	0	
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2258	12/18/56	N.H. LETTER TO N.Y.	1	1	
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2260	12/18/56	SA MEMO TO SAC N.Y.	1	1	
2261	12/19/56	S.L. ALERT TO H.Q.	1	1	
2262	12/19/56	SA MEMO TO SAC N.Y.	6	0	N.Y. FILE 100-37158-1802
2263	12/20/56	LA REPORT TO H.Q.	28	17	
2264	12/26/56	SA MEMO TO SAC S.U.	3	1	Process F-268 <del>NY FILE 100-37158</del>
2265	12/28/56	S.L. ALERT TO H.Q.	1	0	
2266	12/31/56	SA MEMO TO SAC S.U.	2	2	
2267	12/31/56	SA MEMO TO SAC S.U.	4	4	
2268	1/4/57	SA MEMO TO SAC N.H.	4	3	
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2270	11/9/56	SUPV. MEMO TO SAC	1	0	
2271	11/16/56	N.Y. AIRTEL TO H.Q.	1	0	
2272	12/27/56	N.Y. AIRTEL TO H.Q.	1	1	
2273	1/17/57	CONSOLIDATION OF FILES SLIP	1	1	
2274	1/7/57	SA MEMO TO SAC S.L.	3	3	
2275	1/7/57	S.L. AIRTEL TO H.Q.	1	0	
2276	1/7/57	SA MEMO TO SAC N.H.	3	3	
2277	1/9/57	S.L. AIRTEL TO H.Q.	1	0	
2278	1/9/57	DENUSS REPORT TO HQ	9	8	
2279	1/9/57	SA MEMO TO SAC NH	2	2	
2280	1/16/57	S.L. AIRTEL TO H.Q.	1	0	
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2282	1/16/57	SA Memo To SAC, SL	2	0	
2282A	1/16/57	LETTER SAC AL TO SAC NK.	1	1	
2283	1/18/57	AL REPORT TO H.Q.	20	0	BoFile 65-58236
2283A	1/18/57	SA memo To SAC L.A.	2	0	
2284	1/18/57	SA memo To SAC L.A.	2	0	
2285	1/21/57	SA memo To SAC N.Y.	1	1	
2286	1/21/57	SA Memo To SAC N.K.	3	0	N.Y. File 100-109849
2287	1/22/57	S.L. AIRTEL TO H.Q.	1	1	
2288	1/22/57	S.L. AIRTEL TO H.Q.	1	1	
2289	1/22/57	SA Memo To SAC SL	3	3	
2290	1/23/57	SA Memo To SAC SL	3	3	
2291	1/24/57	N.Y. AIRTEL TO H.Q.	1	1	

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-88)

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DISTRICT 24  
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[REDACTED] has furnished reliable information [REDACTED] furnished SA HERBERT L. BLOM and SA LYNN G. TWEEKE with a written report concerning a meeting which he attended at the home of MORTON STAVIS, a US Attorney and Key Figure, Elizabeth, N.J., on 11/24/58. The purpose of this meeting was to raise funds for MORTON SOBELL and had been planned and organized by a group of persons in Union County, many of whom are Newark Security Subjects and some of whom are either former Security Index Subjects or current Security Index Subjects. There were 28 persons present. The main speaker at this meeting was YURI GULIN, of the SOBELL Committee, New York. His topic was "The Prisoner on Your Conscience - MORTON SOBELL".

The Informant reported that YURI GULIN in his speech made numerous statements attacking the FBI and the Justice Department in the handling of the SOBELL case.

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3 - File 100-3-88 (CP, USA, DISTRICT 24, ATTACKS ON THE FBI)

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1 - File 100-387835 (NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN ROCKEFELLER CASE)

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YURI SUEHL stated that MILENE SORELL, while on the West Coast to visit her husband in Alcatraz, stays with friends and attends meetings in homes to explain her husband's plight and to raise funds.

One of the points she discusses deals with new evidence uncovered to be presented at a hearing for a new trial, December 8, at Foley Square. SOHLL said a brief would be presented showing that MORTON SORELL was kidnapped from Mexico and framed by the Justice Department. He said that MORTON SORELL and his wife left the United States for Mexico on a vacation in June, 1950, and that they had purchased a round-trip ticket on American Airlines, that he carried his Social Security Card in his own name, a membership card of the New York Academy of Sciences, and that at the border he declared a camera he had with him so he would not have to pay duty on it when he returned to America. This, he said, is proof that SORELL was not fleeing the country as proclaimed in the headlines and as the Justice Department had charged.

What actually had happened, he said, was ~~now~~ that MORTON SORELL had been kidnapped by FBI Agents. He said SORELL had rented an apartment for which he had a rent slip, and that when he saw the headlines about ROSENBERG, he panicked like many people did during the MC CARTHY hysteria. He tried to get another apartment under another name and tried to get information about another job somewhere outside of the USA under another name because he knew he would be prosecuted because he was a classmate of ROSENBERG. It was at that time that the FBI Agents broke into his apartment, told him he was JOHN JONES, that he had held up a bank and stolen \$15,000, and hit him over the head when he protested and wanted to contact the American Consul in Mexico and was dragged out of the apartment and rushed by automobile to the border. When over the border, he was told to sign a statement that later turned up in court stating that he was deported from Mexico, although the statement originally did not so indicate. SOHLL said that during the

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testimony at the trial, the Customs Agent admitted he had put "deported" on the statement after SORELL had signed the statement inasmuch as he had assumed that SORELL was deported from Mexico.

SUHL stated that in the meantime HELEN SORELL stayed in the apartment with other Agents while they ransacked the place. They then took her in another car and drove to the border without stopping despite Mrs. SORELL's pleas to stop for milk for the baby. When she asked what this was all about, the Agents told her everything would be all right if she cooperated with them. She asked, "Cooperate about what?", to which the Agents replied that she knew what it was about. According to SUHL, Mrs. SORELL said that despite her pleas, the Agents would not tell her anything.

SUHL stated that it took many months before SORELL was brought to trial and that all the appeals by SORELL's lawyers were turned down when they wanted to know what the charges were in order that they could prepare for the trial. Finally, two weeks before the trial they were told that he was being charged with espionage.

When SORELL came up for trial, he was amazed as was his wife to see KLITCHER. The SORELLS thought he was a friend inasmuch as he had helped them financially by buying their furniture when they needed money for their lawyers. They were shocked when he testified against SORELL. SUHL said that KLITCHER admitted on the stand that he had perjured himself when he had applied for a Government job and denied he belonged to the CP, of which he actually was a member. Therefore, KLITCHER was afraid and had to cooperate with the Government in order to get off easy inasmuch as they threatened to throw the book at him. It was the perjured testimony that convicted SORELL inasmuch as the judge in charging the jury had said the jury must either believe KLITCHER's testimony or let SORELL go free.

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-3-65)

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SUHL also said that during the trial the Government's lawyers were a party to the frame-up inasmuch as they knew SOBELL was kidnapped from Mexico. BOY COHN was one of the lawyers. SUHL also said that they announced that Dr. URNY, Atomic Scientist, and other Atomic Scientists would be present at the trial in order to give the impression that they were there to back up the Government's case but that these scientists did not know that they were being used.

According to SUHL, Dr. URNY at a fund-raising dinner for SOBELL had stated that SOBELL was framed, that he deserved a new trial, and by a diagram, showed that SOBELL could not have been engaged in espionage. Also, that the ROSENBERGS were innocent and if anyone was engaged in espionage, it was GREENGLASS.

SUHL said that the ROSENBERG case was discussed at two Presidential Cabinet meetings as a result of 3,000,000 letters and telegrams to the White House protesting the ROSENBERG trial. SUHL said that J. EDGAR HOOVER, Head of the FBI, had tried to minimize the amount in a magazine article by saying that only 600,000 persons had protested and that he was amazed that that many people had sympathized with the ROSENBERGS.

SUHL went on to state that HELEN SOBELL, while visiting her husband, was telling him what was being done to secure a new trial for him. SUHL said he was sure that HELEN SOBELL was telling him that many meetings like this one were being held all over the country and that at this moment while he, SUHL, was speaking, SOBELL's mother was speaking at another meeting in Syracuse, New York. Money is being raised and many people are coming out to meetings because the MC CARTHY Era is a thing of the past. Mrs. HELEN SOBELL is probably also telling him of the many meetings at which she speaks in order to bring in money.

SUHL also stated that they have a statement from the Mexican Government that SOBELL was never deported from Mexico.

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He also said that he had two copies of the petition which will be presented at the hearing. These copies, he said, contain photostats of the above Mexican statement and the credentials that DOCKILL carried with him.

It is noted that the above information was further corroborated on [REDACTED] who furnished substantially the same information, b7D

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TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (#7-2) DATE:  
FROM : SA ANTHONY E. CONSTANTINO (#7-2) DEC 11 1956  
SUBJECT: SOBELL COMMITTEE  
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On 11/28/56,

Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, Unit B, 49 Fulton Street, NYC, made available to the writer, on a confidential basis, the bank records concerning the above captioned account. A review of the records for the month of November, 1956, reflected the following items considered pertinent: **b7D**

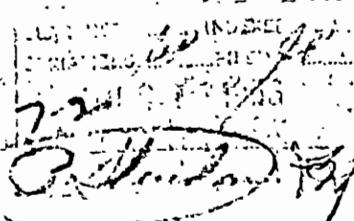
CHECK NO.	DATE	PAYEE	AMOUNT	BANK OF DEPOSIT AND OR INDORSER
835	10/19/56	HAVEN PERKINS	\$64.60	Manchester Bank, St. Louis, Missouri (salary)
838	10/29/56	HAVEN PERKINS	\$64.60	Manchester Bank
848	11/9/56	Donner, Kinoy and Perlin	\$300.00	Chase Manhattan Bank
852	11/20/56	Cash	\$100.00	TED JACOB Chemical Corn Exchange Bank 20th Street Branch Cashed 11/20/56
849	11/22/56	Cash	\$30.00	WILLIAM UREY Chase Manhattan Bank
855	11/21/56	Cash	\$15.00	TED JACOBS Chemical Corn Exchange Bank Cashed 11/21/56

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CHECK NO.	DATE	PAYEE	AMOUNT	BANK OF DEPOSIT AND OR INDORSER
854	11/23/56	Payable to Cash	\$15.00	TED JACOBS Chemical Corn Exchange Bank 20th Street Branch Cashed 11/23/56
853	11/20/56	National Guardian	\$50.00	Amalgamated Bank

The balance of the account as of 11/27/56 was \$291.89.

The above information is not to be made public without the usual proceeding following the issuance of a subpoena. It is noted that the above source no longer has custody of the basic document from which the above information was obtained.

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TO : SAC, New York (100-107111)

DATE: December 13, 1956

FROM : Director, FBI (100-387835)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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Bufiles fail to reflect the submission of the requested Photostats mentioned in reairtel. Furnish by return letter the desired Photostats if this data has not been previously furnished the Bureau.

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TITLE OF CASE <b>SAN DIEGO SOBELL COMMITTEE, aka.</b>		REPORT MADE BY <b>RUSSELL P., CURTIS</b>	TYPED BY <b>amg</b>
		CHARACTER OF CASE <b>INTERNAL SECURITY - C</b>	

**SYNOPSIS:** San Diego Sobell Committee (SDSC) independent of Los Angeles Sobell Committee; is adjunct of National Sobell Committee, New York, New York.

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DETAILS:

I. NAME OF ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION  
OF HEADQUARTERS

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that the San Diego Sobell Committee (SDSC) was also known as the MORTON SOBELL Defense Committee, Sobell Defense Committee, and San Diego Committee to Secure Justice For MORTON SOBELL. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that as of that date, SDSC had no physical headquarters, but met in the homes of various members. b7D

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED] the SDSC had cancelled post office box 712, La Mesa, California, and that 6915 Wisconsin Street, La Mesa, the residence address of PAT GREEN, was being used as the SDSC mailing address. b7D

[REDACTED] that [REDACTED] PATRICIA GREEN (PAT GREEN) was an active member of the Community Unitarian Fellowship (CUF). b7D

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II. SCOPE AND GENERAL ACTIVITIES

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] advised DAN GREEN was  
treasurer of the CUF [REDACTED]

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The Communist Party, USA, (CP) has been designated  
by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to  
Executive Order 10450.

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NORMAN LLOYD HAMLIN, testified before the House  
Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA) at San Diego,  
California,

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[REDACTED] HAMLIN testified that no

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was assigned to the Special Club of the CP in 1946 and that later this was known as the Professional Club and then as the MORGAN HULL Club. He stated that MILTON HENRY LESSNER was a member of the Special Club of the CP "for quite a period of time" and that club meetings were held at LESSNER'S home "quite often."

[REDACTED]

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MALCOLM SHARP, professor of law at University of Chicago, is advisor to the University Communist Club, - HCUA report August 25, 1956, "Trial by Treason," page 52. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG are convicted atom spies, - California Committee on Un-American Activities, Committee Report 1953, page 262.

JOHN WEKLEY is a Communist author and screen writer, - HCUA report, August 25, 1956, "Trial by Treason."

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[REDACTED] identified  
HELEN GUREWITZ (Mrs. MORTON SOBELL) as a member of the Education  
and Literature Committee of the CP, Washington, D. C., [REDACTED]

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The CPA has been designated by the Attorney General  
of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

MORTON SOBELL was convicted in U. S. District Court,  
Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy  
to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. On April 5,  
1951, he was sentenced to thirty years imprisonment; he is  
currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary,  
Alcatraz, California.

[REDACTED] b7D

On April 23, 1956, the United States Supreme Court refused to consider the case of Dr. HARRY C. STEINMETZ who was dismissed from employment at San Diego State College on February 4, 1954 for failure to answer questions concerning CP membership at the California State Board of Education hearing, January 28, 1954 under the Luckel Act.

[REDACTED] b7D  
[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED] MIRIAM STARCEVIC was a CP member. b7D

[REDACTED]

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The "Aztec," a newspaper published at San Diego State College, issue of February 19, 1954, identified ANNA KORDA (LESSNER) as secretary of the Bill of Rights Defense Committee.

On April 20, 1954, MILDRED BERMAN testified before the HCUA at San Diego, California, that she was a CP member at San Diego from 1941 to 1945 while furnishing information to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] She testified that OBED "WHITEY" ROSEN was a member of the CP during the time she, Mrs. BERMAN, was in the party. b7D

[REDACTED]

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APPENDIX

BILL OF RIGHTS DEFENSE COMMITTEE, aka  
Committee to Defend the Bill of Rights

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED]  
that this committee was formed [REDACTED] by CP members  
and sympathizers to aid in the defense of those individuals  
subpoenaed to appear at the hearings of the House  
Committee on Un-American Activities (HCUA), which were  
held in San Diego, California, in April, 1954. This  
committee was also active in the defense of Dr. HARRY  
C. STEINMETZ, San Diego State College Professor, dismissed  
for refusal to answer questions regarding his CP  
affiliations, and in the defense of PAUL SLEETH, CP  
member, who was arrested for obstructing traffic while  
passing out literature of this committee.  
[REDACTED] subsequently advised [REDACTED] that [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] this organization no longer existed, but that while  
it did, its activities and policies were dictated by the  
CP in the San Diego, California area. b7D

COMMUNITY UNITARIAN FELLOWSHIP  
OF SAN DIEGO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

[REDACTED] advised [REDACTED] that the Community Unitarian Fellowship (CUF) of San Diego County, California, was formed as the Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice and was affiliated with the First Unitarian Church in San Diego, California, [REDACTED]. It withdrew from the First Unitarian church [REDACTED] because of policy disputes with the church and changed its name to Community Unitarian Fellowship. b7D

[REDACTED] a Confidential Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of that date, speeches and debates following the CP line were sponsored by the CUF and that officers were former Independent Progressive Party (IPP) members and CP sympathizers. b7D

[REDACTED] another Confidential Source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised that as of that date, the CUF continued to sponsor speeches following the CP line. b7D

The Independent Progressive Party (IPP) was cited by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 Report as "Among typical mass organizations that are victims of Communist domination".

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THE LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED] that the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, also known as the Los Angeles Sobell Committee, was formerly known as the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in The Rosenberg Case. The avowed purpose of this committee [REDACTED] was to have MORTON SOBELL transferred from Alcatraz Prison, to secure for him a new trial, and to eventually secure complete release. From its inception, the committee has been controlled and dominated by the Los Angeles Communist Party through their assignment of Communist Party members to work within the organization. b7D

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"NATIONAL GUARDIAN";  
WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INCORPORATED

The 1949 report of the California Committee on Un-American Activities cited the "National Guardian" as a publication, launched in New York in 1948 aiming at national circulation, which it found to be from its inception notoriously Stalinist in its staff, writers, management and content. (1949 report of the California Senate Fact Finding Committee on Un-American Activities, page 394.)

The masthead of the "National Guardian", issue of May 14, 1956, reflects that it is published weekly by Weekly Guardian Associates, Incorporated, 197 East 4th Street, New York City.

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THE NATIONAL SOBELL COMMITTEE

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (NCSJRC), aka. National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the Rosenberg Case, National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, National Sobell Committee, maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City, and the mail box servicing this office is labelled "Sobell Committee."

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SO BELL were convicted in the United States District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. The ROSENBERGS were sentenced to death on April 5, 1951, and MORTON SOBELL to 30 years imprisonment on the same date. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were legally executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York, on June 19, 1953, and MORTON SOBELL is currently serving his sentence at the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California.

[REDACTED] that  
the NCSJRC (National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case) was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

A confidential source, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED] that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the ROSENBERG case and to fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. He stated that the Communist Party took an extremely active part in assisting the committee. b7D

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AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA:

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A copy of this report has been sent to Los Angeles since it contains information concerning WIDGE NEWMAN of the Los Angeles Sobell Committee.

REFERENCES

Report of SA RUSSELL P. CURTIS dated 10/15/56 at San Diego.  
Los Angeles letter to San Diego dated 10/30/56.  
San Diego letter to Bureau dated 11/8/56.

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

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Midwest Organizer for the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, appeared either on the radio or on T-V on the University of Oklahoma Educational Program in connection with his trip to Oklahoma in which he championed the cause of Morton Sobell and the Rosenbergs.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

DATE: December 18, 1956

FROM : SAC, NEW HAVEN (100-16408)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL  
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

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who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available one copy of a circular entitled, "The Sobell Case in Pictures". This circular discusses the availability of film strips concerning the SOBELL case, which can be ordered from the Sobell Committee, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York. 67D

The following items are enclosed for the New York Division:

2. One circular entitled, "The Sobell Case in Pictures".

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DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL

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Attached hereto are Photostats of the following items  
furnished [redacted] to SA ROBERT E. KENT, b7D

1. A letter bearing the mimeographed signature of EMILY ALMAN on the stationary of the COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
2. The November 1956 issue of the "Morton Sobell Prisoner on Our Conscience" newspaper

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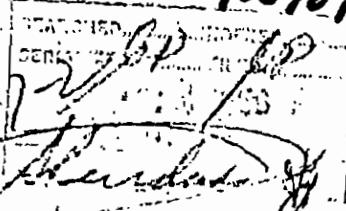
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	11/19/56	LEON SOBEL Trust	\$11.88	Chemical Corn Exchange

The balance of this account as of 11/30/56  
was \$20.80.

The above information is not to be made  
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN  
THE ROSENBERG CASE

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Mail Correspondence to Dead  
Morton Sobell

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In addition to appearing on the educational radio program of the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma, where he, HAVEN PERKINS, was interviewed by a professor of Political Science,

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# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN NEW YORK	DATE DEC 20 1956	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 12/4-7, 10-12/56
CASE  NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE; LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, Los Angeles Sobell Committee		REPORT MADE BY WILLIAM J. PANTAJA	TYPED BY MK
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II. ORIGIN

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Informant advised on May 22, 1956, that the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, which was formerly known as the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and was sometimes referred to as the Los Angeles Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, adopted its present name, Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, also known as the Los Angeles Sobell Committee, about August, 1954. The avowed purpose of this committee is to have MORTON SOBELL transferred from Alcatraz Prison, to secure him a new trial and to eventually secure his complete release.

Both the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case and the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell were, from their inception, dominated and controlled by the LACCP through the assignment of CP members to work on the committees and to direct the activities of the committees. In March, 1955 critical discussion by CP members was that the Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell should be reactivated and revitalized in a more aggressive way than it was in the past, and that its activities should be expanded in terms of securing maximum mobilization of forces to secure SOBELL's transfer from Alcatraz Prison and a new trial for him.

There is an active youth committee organized by forces from the Labor Youth League (LYL) working on the SOBELL issue which is known as the Youth Committee for Morton Sobell or slight variations thereof and which is sponsored by the parent committee.

The LYL has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

III. SCOPE

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Informant advised [REDACTED] that IRMA (WIDGE) NEWMAN was a member of the American Youth for Democracy (AYD) from 1943 to 1945 while attending New York University in New York City.

AYD has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Informant advised [REDACTED] that DAN MARSHALL was a member of the National Lawyers Guild (NLG) [REDACTED]

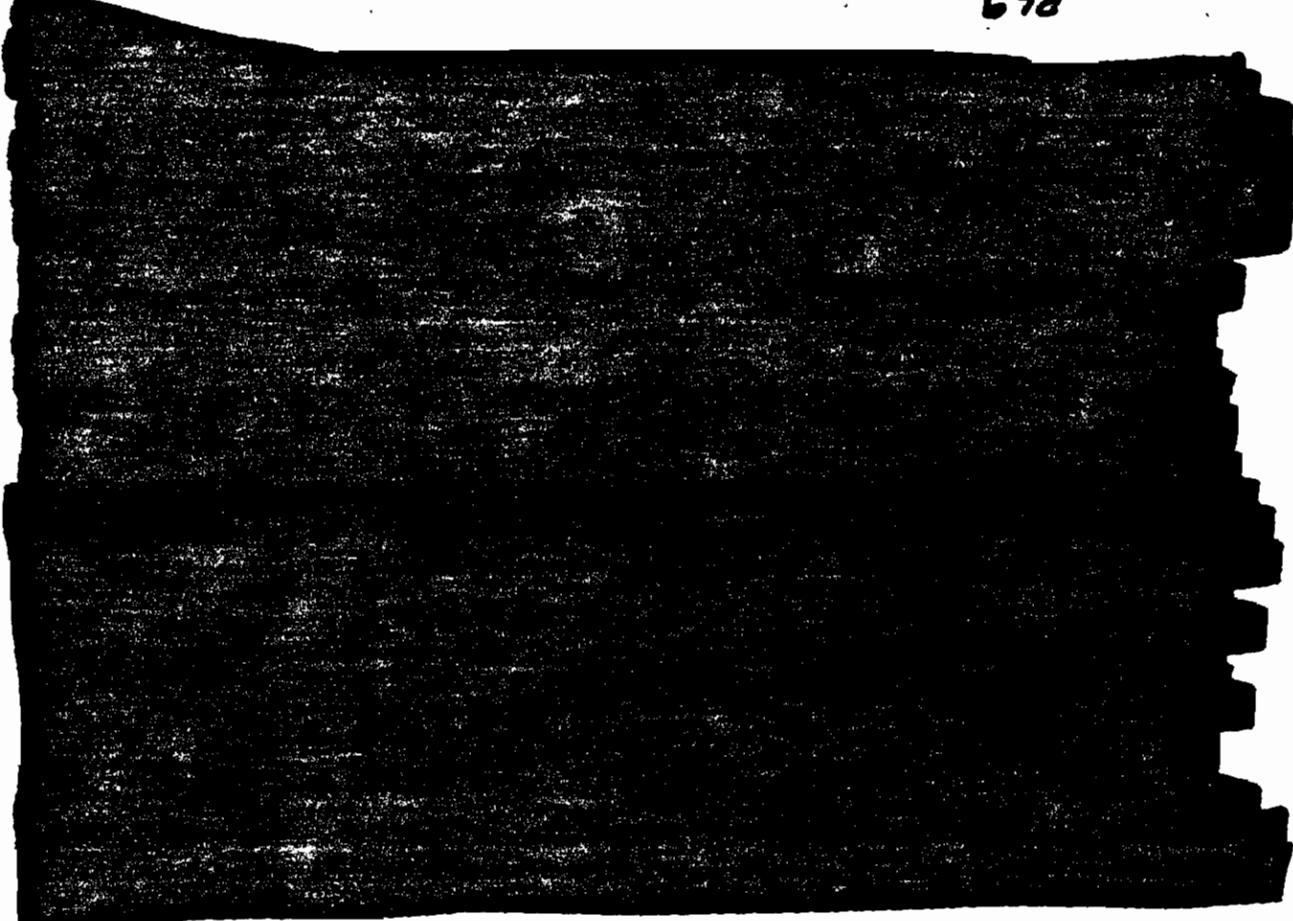
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Re ANNE KELLER, nee Anne Berenholz,  
with aliases Ann Berenholts, Mrs.  
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Berenholz, Ann Berenholtz, Ann  
Putterman, Ann Berenholz, Ann Keller

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Information made available by this informant on  
February 28, 1955, indicated that ANN BERENHOLTZ was a member  
of the CP as [REDACTED]

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The CEDC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Informant advised on November 29, 1950, that EVELYN BURKETT was at that time executive secretary of the Music Division of the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council.

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Informant advised on April 19, 1945, that ALICE HAGGERTY was [REDACTED] a member [REDACTED] LACCP, [REDACTED] 17D

## V. MEMBERSHIP

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Informant advised on December 11, 1956, that the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell as of that date maintained a checking account at the Western and Beverly Branch of the Security-First National Bank, Los Angeles, California. The informant advised the bank balance of this organization as of December 11, 1956, was \$60.32 and reported the end of month balances for the indicated months as follows:

September, 1956	\$24.52
October, 1956	248.71
November, 1956	262.46

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#### VII. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

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Informant made available on November 20, 1956, a newspaper printed in New York by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, 940 Broadway, New York City, dated November, 1956, entitled "MORTON SOBELL, Prisoner On Our Conscience," and subtitled, "A Newspaper to Secure Justice in the Case of MORTON SOBELL." This four-page newspaper stated that based upon new evidence, the SOBELL case was being taken before the United States Court of Appeals. The new evidence was reported to be as follows:

"1. The prosecutors, in order to make SOBELL appear guilty, knowingly used perjured testimony to give the false impression of SOBELL as a fugitive; also that the prosecutors suppressed evidence that could have helped SOBELL establish his innocence.

"2. That the prosecutors participated in the illegal kidnapping of SOBELL from Mexico; that this kidnapping violated Mexican and international law, and therefore, the U. S. Federal Court lacked the sovereign power to try SOBELL."

This newspaper also names a number of notables who were asking for justice for SOBELL. It stated that SOBELL's "confession" was held the price of his release from Alcatraz; that United States Senator LANGER had hit prosecution tactics; that Dr. LUIS SANCHEZ PONTON, Professor of Law at the University of Mexico, had become one of SOBELL's attorneys; and that the reader should contact the Sobell Committee nearest him to contribute to help pay for legal fees, legal printings, legal expenses, the exhaustive legal investigations taking place on the case, and also to make possible the publication and circulation of the truth in the case through booklets, newspaper ads, purchase of air time and all other available means.

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On May 11, 1956, informant made available a pamphlet put out by the LASC, 468 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles. The pamphlet urged the reader to write to Senator THOMAS C. HENNINGS in Washington, D. C. to investigate the SOBELL case.

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## APPENDIX

### NATIONAL LAWYERS' GUILD

The Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities, Report on the National Lawyers' Guild, House Report No. 3123, dated September 21, 1950, cited the National Lawyers' Guild as a Communist front which "is the foremost legal bulwark of the Communist Party, its front organizations, and controlled unions" and which "since its inception has never failed to rally to the legal defense of the Communist Party and individual members thereof, including known espionage agents."

## APPENDIX

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HOLLYWOOD ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL

An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on January 4, 1956 that until January 3, 1956, the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council was the Southern California Chapter of the National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions in New York City and consistently followed the program and policies of the parent organization. On January 3, 1956 the Hollywood Arts, Sciences and Professions Council officially dissolved by action of its executive committee and vote of its membership.

The National Council of Arts, Sciences and Professions has been cited as a "Communist front" by the United States Congressional Committee on Un-American Activities in House Report No. 1954 dated April 26, 1950.

## APPENDIX

### DOWNTOWN CLUB

An informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on October 31, 1955 that the Downtown Club is a former Independent Progressive Party Club which became an autonomous organization during the Spring of 1955 after the Independent Progressive Party had lost its place on the ballot. Its principal activity is to sponsor a weekly forum which frequently features Communist Party members, and it follows the program set up by the Independent Progressive Party.

The Independent Progressive Party has been described by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 report, page 41 as follows: "Among typical mass organizations that are victims of Communist domination."

ENCLOSURES: TO THE BUREAU:

Two (2) photostatic copies of November, 1956 newspaper entitled, "MORTON SOBELL, Prisoner On Our Conscience."

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A copy has been designated for the San Francisco Office since the report contains information concerning a subject who resides in the San Francisco area.

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AT LOS ANGELES, CALIF.:

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REFERENCE

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DATE: DEC 31 1950

FROM : SA W. RULON PAXMAN

UTAH COUNCIL FOR CONSTITUTIONAL LIBERTIES

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"A meeting of the Utah Council for Constitutional Liberties was held on Dec. 6th, 1956 at the Civic Center at 666 East South Temple St., Salt Lake City, from 7:00 to 10:00 P.M. This was a dinner meeting sponsored by the Legal Redress Committee for the purpose of raising money for the Morton Sobell Defense Fund.

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"Dinner was served and then the meeting commenced. This business portion of the meeting was conducted by Marcus Parr, Chairman of the Council. Its purpose was to take up discussion of the attached blue rider listing the purposes and objectives of the organization. There was not a great deal of discussion on this item, and most of the discussion fell to quibbling between Mr. Curtis and Mr. Parr over the wording of this paper. It was finally passed unanimously as the program of the Council for the time being and the working out of the projects and their handling was left to the Executive Committee.

"The meeting then turned to Mr. Di Santi's report on the financial success of the meeting. The Council took in some 106.00 with their expenses amounting to about 35.00. The ultimate net profit will be split 75% for the Sobell Committee and 25% for the U.C.C.L.

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arrived just about on time,

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Everyone directly concerned with the organization brought some food as a donation. This made it possible for the organization to operate on very little overhead.

The television set was won by someone named Gilbert, a tall blondish fellow with a short beard who has not been around before, apparently.

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"The first part of the evening was spent in eating dinner, everyone gathering in little groups and discussing current events.

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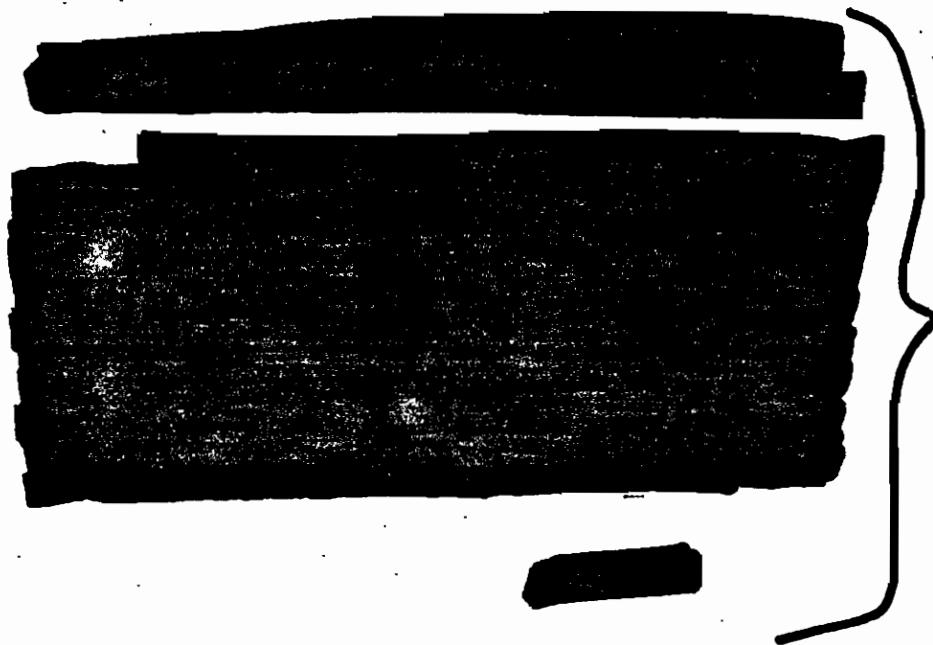
"The business portion of the meeting was called to order by Marcus Parr. He passed out copies of the proposed program for the UCCL and called for a general discussion. What followed was not very spirited, most of the people in perfect agreement. Joe Dunne expressed the idea that it was a pretty big program for such a small organization and Joe Curtis began getting involved in which words should be used. Other than that, there was no argument to the program. When Joe Curtis began quibbling over the proper wording, Marcus publicly ridiculed him for this.

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"Joe Dunne made the motion that the organization adopt the program as it stood, and the motion carried with not one dissenting vote. Then it was mentioned that the regular business meeting of the council may be held as usual, on the third Friday of the month, in spite of the fact that this date, the 21st, is a little close too Christmas. A few people thought the date might be inconvenient, but no one wanted to do anything definite about it, so the matter was left hanging in the air. Committees will probably be meeting a great deal between now and the time of any future meeting, though. The meeting formally broke up around 10:00 pm.,

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[REDACTED] also furnished two copies of a one-page mimeographed "Proposed Program for UCCL", dated 12/6/56

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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT**

**TO** : **SAC**

DATE: January 4, 1957

FROM : SA LLOYD S. GOODROW (100-12522)

SUBJECT : NATIONAL GUARDIAN  
WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INC.  
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INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

## Meeting:

National Guardian Readers Club  
(dinner and bazaar)

**Place:**

35 Robert Street,  
Bridgeport, Connecticut

December 8, 1956

Date:  
Received From:

[redacted] (who has furnished reliable information in the past) b7D

SA LLOYD S. GOODROW (written)

December 19, 1956

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The National Guardian Readers Club of Bridgeport, Connecticut, held a dinner and bazaar Saturday, December 8, 1956, at the home of ALICE and GILBERT WIDA, 35 Robert Street, Bridgeport, Connecticut.

The dinner was a fabulous affair with many different dishes being served. The menu was spaghetti and meatballs, stuffed cabbage, baked beans, Vienna sausage, salads, pies, cakes, etc.

The bazaar table was equally impressive with items from knickknacks, jewelry, fancy aprons, desk pen sets, potted plants, fireplace lamps, portable bars, and many other items.

During the dinner ESTHER BAILIN had EDITH BONA read a letter she received from PAULA MAC LEECH, who is now in Trinidad, Cuba.

After the dinner, JOSEPHINE WILLARD read a letter she had received from the "Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms." This organization's headquarters is located at 4276 Beverly Boulevard, Los Angeles 4, California. This letter told of a coming convention to be held in Washington, D. C., sometime in March of 1957. The convention will be designed to invite all active organizations to fight to keep any more money from being appropriated for the Un-American Activities Committee. JOSEPHINE WILLARD thought that if we started on this project now, come March we might be able to send a carload to the convention from the Bridgeport, Connecticut, area.

After JOSEPHINE WILLARD finished speaking, she gave all the correspondence to CARL BENTLEY, Chairman of the Action Committee of the National Guardian Readers Club at Bridgeport, Connecticut.

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The guest speaker was TED JACOBS of the SOBELL Committee from New York City. He was introduced by LOIS BARNES.

TED JACOBS showed a film strip on the SOBELL case. While showing the strip, he narrated from a mimeographed slip explaining the different scenes. The title of the film strip was "Was Justice Done?"

The film strip showed the Bill of Rights, SOBELL as a boy with his parents and sister, as a brilliant student, a picture of a classmate whose name [redacted] does not recall, and SOBELL as a scientist. 67D

[REDACTED] said that the film strip was a fairly good one. **b7D**

After showing the strip, many questions were asked. Some went like this: How is SOBELL doing in prison? Is there a possibility for a new trial?, etc. The answers to these questions went like this: SOBELL is doing very well. The briefs that the defense is drawing up ought to almost guarantee a new trial.

TED JACOBS told those in attendance how the authorities at Alcatraz consented to let MARK SOBELL see his father for the first time at the prison. He told how HELEN SOBELL (MORTON SOBELL's wife) was uneasy because the authorities did not inform MORTON SOBELL that his son was coming to see him. HELEN SOBELL's uneasiness was short lived, as MORTON SOBELL and his son, MARK SOBELL, spoke freely by phone while seeing each other through a thick glass window. MARK SOBELL even asked his father questions relating to the new train set he has.

After TED JACOBS's touching story, the group went to the Bazaar table to purchase many items. [REDACTED]

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (100-107111) 7-2

DATE: 1/7/57

FROM : SA ALESIOS SAVIOLA

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE to SECURE JUSTICE  
for MORTON SOBELL  
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Attached hereto for above captioned file is a photostat of an article by LAURENT B. FRANTZ entitled "Justice Was Not Done." The article, which deals with ROSENBERG - SOBELL case, appeared on pages 16, 17 and 18 of the January 1957 issue of "The American Socialist."

[redacted] (use T symbol - has furnished reliable information in the past), on 10/19/56, advised that "The American Socialist is a monthly magazine published by the Socialist Union of America for sale and distribution to the general public. b7D

The Socialist Union of America is document in SAC let 56-41 page 17 and in the office library.

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The three books on the Rosemary Case are expertly sifted and appraised by a legal authority, who concludes that the victims were not proven guilty.

# **Justice Was Not Done**

by Laurent B. Frantz



## THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF THE UNITED STATES THE JEWISH COMMUNITY OF THE UNITED STATES

**W**hat was once a small, tight-knit community rechristened by the Puritan settlers of New England as a "city upon a hill" has become a sprawling, sprawling metropolis of more than 50 million people. The city's growth has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in its population density, which has led to a significant decline in the quality of life for many residents. In recent years, the city has faced numerous challenges, including traffic congestion, air pollution, and homelessness. Despite these challenges, the city remains a hub of innovation and progress, with a strong emphasis on education, technology, and social justice.

In the seventh century Eng and the Catholics were plotting to betray their country, after which they plumped for massacyr all Protestants (James One) as renegades. Catholics who had been purged from the Church by the Act of Uniformity became renegades. In 1688 they were summoned to the Convention of Assembly, where they had to denounce their principles.

Reformed U.S. Catholics were often converts from Protestantism, which had previously controlled the community. The memoirs reveal various stories of other immigrants, the inside story of how they came, bearing witness to the assimilation of Lincoln. Not only did the Irish become Americans, learned to speak English, and change their names, they also assumed control by Catholic bishops who had

Plans on the part of the Jews to infiltrate, subvert and conquer the World have been expressed repeatedly as follows:

they were consciously, bravely and exhaustively documenting what was quickly and completely forgotten, and helped to make the historical record available to the public. The US invasion of Iraq has been described as the most important event in world history since the end of the Cold War, and it is now clear that the US-led coalition's military victory was only the first step in a process of political transformation that will affect the entire Middle East. We have seen the political opposition transformed into a political party and the state of Western imperialism. We have seen a militarily dominant but also vulnerable entity that has lost its moral compass. We have seen the US-led coalition's military victory transformed into a political party and the state of Western imperialism. Surely one moral of the story thus far is that the fact that the US-led invasion of Iraq was never fully justified does not mean that it was not a just cause.

*From New York by William H. Ralston, Author Books*

# JUDGEMENT OF HESUS AND THE ROSENBERGS

It is your responsibility to determine if you have a problem.

the first time in history that the United States has been compelled to make such a statement.

In accordance with the Rules of the Royal Society of Medicine from June 1915 onwards we obtained a new set of N.F. Reference Books.

our readers' reviews of the country's best John Wayne and Malcolm Shrimpton Westerns, including the latest issue of *Western Film Review*, Vol. 1, No. 1, featuring an article by the author. We welcome inquiries concerning our publication and its contents. Please write to us at P.O. Box 1000, Dept. WFR, Los Angeles, California 90001.

and I think reduced editorial authority and an editor-in-one-

and the period of the postcolonial period.

in one's own well-known clients. There is no more than a whole tendency to say certain things. A tribunal will bring a lot of its own. Doubtless it will say something reasonably good, provided it is given this way, but the process is inherently capable, even under optimum conditions, of saying many things that are not so. Given an atmosphere of suspicion and hatred, it is more than likely to do so.

**T**HIS discussion is whether during the Cold War years there was something like this that also had happened to us. There were books being dealt with in one's reading generally among the other works on the world literature shelves. Some of them were very good.

ved (1). This alleged incident of a Connie's picture from the Cuban affair casts doubt on Rosinbergs' thesis conclusion as one which indicates that this whole thing was a hasty, half-baked, topsy-turvy manufactured illusion created to bolster Old Vanya's opinions of home and abroad. The thesis made at the beginning of this chapter would have superseded the possibility of the attempt to pass off ambitions of "Proving that we are the best" as something else, or nothing, does not exist is a most difficult task to be met with fully impractical if not impossible. Then the theory must exhaust all the possibilities of anticipated parts of which certain knowledge in

The first principle of bridge-building must be that it is made through mutual agreement that the Soviet Union has existed and it never will be destroyed. The second principle is that every country has the right to develop its own science and technology. My third principle is that anyone who wants to do so can. My fourth principle is that no controls of any kind should be imposed on scientific research. My fifth principle is that the Soviet Union should be allowed to continue to grow and expand, and that it should not be isolated, since any nation with an advanced technology can duplicate the discoveries made in my other countries. It is within my power to banish these second and third principles from the underlying atomic bomb if I wish, and the international community of scientists before the war insisted that I did not follow through with such a ban. The fourth principle, however, may well be violated by the policy of the United States, which has knowledge of things that it does not want others to know. It is still conceivable that countries having atomic fission knowledge might send spies to steal our latest designs in these fields.

Something of an "ordeal" may however does follow from Mr. Reuben's denouement. This is that a dangerous and unusual notion as to how significant a atomic espionage might be has been introduced into the consciousness of the public mind. Just as Kaufman put so neatly in his "Revelations" so do I hold to the theory that they had even the "Ring" this other atomic bomb? And so it goes. And it has changed the course of history and caused the Korean war. It seems clear that Kaufman's notion of a possible atomic espionage was born of atomic espionage. His book is dead, not with him but with the rest of us. He will be missed. I hardly expect of such a man to do well in politics. To note, in this connection, that a good many scientists must have known that this No. 2 bomb, even if it could have been made, would be a complete failure. The scientists themselves have concluded that it would be disadvantageous to be used.

theoretical framework, and the results of the research. The first section is concerned with the theoretical framework, the second with the research design, the third with the results, and the fourth with the discussion and conclusions. The theoretical framework is based on the concept of "cultural capital," which is defined as "the knowledge, skills, and other resources that people have because they belong to certain social categories" (Beckford, 1992). This concept is used to explain the relationship between social background and academic achievement. The research design is a cross-sectional study involving 1,200 students from various schools in the United Kingdom. The results show that there is a significant positive correlation between social background and academic achievement. The discussion and conclusions suggest that the concept of "cultural capital" can help to explain the relationship between social background and academic achievement, and that it can be used to develop policies to promote educational equality.

Mr. Wright's dramatics who anticipated the Jackson  
trial with the intention of writing a play. He became  
so fascinated with it that he wrote a detailed critique and  
sketches of the prosecution case. But what he has  
written is not a play, but a series of notes and  
only Mr. Wright could have written them. They are like worms  
that have crawled through the brain of a man and  
left behind them the wormholes of his mind.  
Parades (sic) (Globe Extra) the final beginning of incidents and  
the rearrangement of material to bring certain figures into  
sharp relief. It may be the Kochberg as caught up in the  
desecration by inordible forces and his story by the  
working out of all his forces toward an inevitable and univer-

The first step in any policy analysis is to identify the problem. This is important because it allows the analyst to focus his or her efforts on what might be happening. One such hypothesis may easily be overlooked without careful reading is to engage in the initial construction of a theory. The theory can then be used to examine the data and draw conclusions. In this manner, evidence will justify the hypothesis. In addition, consider the evidence consisting of other theories, statistics, or government studies which have already been compiled. These efforts will help to identify the problem.

The Rosenberg case, however, does not seem to have been typical. Whether they were or not, it is difficult to tell, as all three of the books I consulted either had no data on the Rosenberg case or did not include it in their general treatment of espionage cases. The Rosenberg case was probably the very most publicized spy case of its time, and it seems likely that the public's interest in the Rosenberg case was far greater than in most other espionage cases. The Rosenberg case was also unique in that it involved the death penalty, which requires a great deal of伸 of the imagination to conceive of other espionage cases involving the death penalty. The Rosenberg case was also unique in that it involved the death penalty, which requires a great deal of伸 of the imagination to conceive of other espionage cases involving the death penalty.

He was born in 1875 at the village of Kharanah, near the town of Tashkent, in the province of Fergana.

After 10 days of time the proportion of the dead in the penalty block was 100% while the control group was able to be isolated after 20 days. Sargan and Vazquez-Gutierrez

the following year, he was appointed to the post of Inspector of Schools in the Province of Ontario.

the first time in history that a single country has been able to impose such a ban on all forms of gambling.

PERSONALITY. In contrast to our findings in the white rat, we found no significant difference in the mean number of litters per female between the two strains. The mean number of litters per female was 1.12 for the CBA strain and 1.13 for the DBA strain.

Debt relief would be a good idea, but it's only one part of the solution. We also need to increase investment in education and infrastructure, and to promote economic growth through policies that encourage innovation and entrepreneurship.

10. The following table gives the number of hours worked by each of the 1000 workers.

Finally, the new C# 8.0 feature that I like is an `enum` that has a value of `null`.

the committee before notice of the Supreme Court's decision was rendered to view the resulting case then convened its regular term, still without looking

The record shows that in the treated delay in the execution of an application for a loan, the bank becomes liable for interest on the amount of the loan from the date of the application.

It is also important to avoid particular cases and conditions which may give rise to the development of parasitic diseases.

polyphyletic and cross-hybridizing lineages. Why have we often assumed a linear, top-down temporality of community evolution? Is there something about

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI  
FROM: SAC, NEW YORK (105-22197)  
SUBJECT: ROOM D, 940 Broadway,  
New York City, NY  
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ReNYairtel to Bureau, 11/16/56.

Investigation NY reflects mailbox servicing Room D, 940 Broadway, NYC, is labelled "Sobell Committee."

Information in the NYO reflects that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, aka Sobell Committee, subject of NYO file 100-107111, Bufile 100-387835, maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, NYC.

In view of the above, NY file 105-22197 will be consolidated into NY file 100-107111. Instant case being closed as no further investigation is contemplated.

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TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

FROM : SA WALTER A. HILGENDORF

SUBJECT: ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORETON SOBELL,  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE  
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DATE: JAN 7 1957

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Comm to Secure  
Justice for Sobell  
in Rosenberg Case

The following one and one-half page handwritten report was received from [REDACTED] by U. S. mail, 12-17-56. The original is filed in [REDACTED].

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"Dec. 15, 1956.

"Meeting of the Sobell Committee was held tonight at the home of Mr. & Mrs. Perkins.

"Started approx. 8:30 PM adjourned approx. 10:10 PM.

"Coffee and cake served after meeting.

"19 people attended.

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"Mrs. Perkins opened meeting then Mr. Perkins gave his report. Following:

"Made very good progress in certain areas in Denver and Norman, Okla.

"In Norman, Okla he conducted two classes at Oklahoma University. Made a 15 minutes tape recording with political science professor which was later broadcasted on the University radio station.

"In Denver a organization is being formed to carry on work for Sobell. A certain Dean Roberts, a Episcopal minister, gave Perkins a very good reception. A quote from Dean Roberts, 'A person isn't a Christian unless he is in some kind of trouble.'

"A certain lawyer by the name of Graham (in Denver) is trying to secure two people to take over the Sobell Committee in Denver. He already has one man, looking for a second.

"Perkins only told about the good reception, he casually mentioned that a few people weren't very receptive.

"Perkins also made some contacts at Brigham Young University.

[REDACTED] b7d

"The student from Washington U. announced that W.U. is trying to have a panel discussion in January and Author Sharp is suppose to be on the panel.

"Erv Glicker made the collection. The amount collected wasn't announced [REDACTED] b7d

"Perkins, on his trip, used the systems of recommendation in contacting new prospects. Another words instead of contacting a person on his own, he trys to have someone else to call or write a letter of introduction. He said this system is very effective.

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"Perkins sold or loaned over 40 copies of the book by Mr. Sharp.

[REDACTED] b7D

On 12-17-56, [REDACTED] advised that SHARP referred to in the report is MALCOIM SHARP who is author of "Was Justice Done?" b7D

[REDACTED] advised that HAVEN PERKINS is a paid organizer of the National Sobell Committee; that his wife, CLARA PERKINS, is Chairman of the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case. b7D

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TO: SAC CASPER

DATE: 1/7/57

FROM: SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY (100-12522)

RE: NATIONAL GUARDIAN  
WEEKLY GUARDIAN ASSOCIATES, INC.

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Meetings:

Place: National Guardian Readers Club  
Home of LOUISE ZITO, 835 Broad St., Bridgeport, Conn.

Date: 10/26/56

Recd from: [REDACTED] (Furnished reliable info in past.) b7D

Furnished to: SA JAMES J. MC CARTHY

Date Furnished: 10/30/56 (orally)

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Location: [REDACTED] b7D

The National Guardian Readers Club of Bridgeport, Conn., held a meeting on 10/26/56 at the home of LOUISE ZITO, 835 Broad St., Bridgeport, Connecticut. At this meeting the following individuals were in attendance:

cc: [REDACTED] b7C,d  
cc: [REDACTED] b7D  
cc: [REDACTED] b7C,d  
cc: [REDACTED] b7C,d  
cc: [REDACTED] b7C,d  
cc: [REDACTED] b7C,d  
cc: 100-16408 (Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL)  
100-16528 (HCUA)  
New York (cc: 100-107111, Comm. to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL) (RM)

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The meeting decided to have a SOBELL dinner sometime in December 1956 in Bridgeport, Conn., and to establish a committee to handle the dinner.

No place was found to hold the dinner as of the time of the meeting. An attempt will be made to get a speaker from New York City for the meeting.

The meeting also decided to have a mailing committee. LOIS BARNES stated that she had been in contact with members of the SOBELL Committee in New York City and was told that they had had a response from people in the Bridgeport area to literature sent out by the local committee asking for support for the New York committee.

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JOSEPH BARNES, Chairman of the Program Committee, announced that the next meeting of the National Guardian Readers Club would be held toward the end of November 1956 and would be on general topics such as the election and the political situation as it stood at that time. The meeting set up a committee of six members of the National Guardian Readers Club who were to aid the thirteen people who were subpoenaed as witnesses at the HCUA hearings held in New Haven during the week of 9/24/56. The committee was to be primarily interested in getting the people reinstated in jobs and particularly in a change in the General Electric policy of suspending people who take the Fifth Amendment before Congressional Committees.

The committee was to try to do the following things:

1. To get people to write to their Congressmen to refuse to vote funds for the HCUA.
2. To try to get local Bridgeport leaders to come out in support of the thirteen people who took the Fifth Amendment.
3. To raise money for the propaganda campaign in behalf of the above thirteen people and against the HCUA itself.

The committee of six was to try to enlist people in the (National Guardian) movement through the contact the campaign gave them with the general public.

The committee consisted of the following:

JOSEPHINE WILLARD, Chairman  
ALICE WIDA  
LOIS BARNES  
JOSEPH BARNES  
MARGARET ALLEN  
GIL STRUNK

The designation of the above committee of six members of the club was done as part of the regular meeting on 10/26/56 and was about the third order of business of the meeting.

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It is to be noted that JOHN LAUTNER was formerly Chairman of the New York State CP Review Commission in January 1950 and has served as a witness for the U. S. Government in many Smith Act trials including United States vs. ELIZABETH GURLEY FLANN, ET AL.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN  
THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJRC)

The NCSJRC maintains national headquarters in Room D, 940 Broadway, New York City, and the mailbox servicing this office is labelled "Sobell Committee."

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[REDACTED] advised in January 1952 that the NCSJRC was formed on January 2, 1952, for the purpose of obtaining a new trial for the ROSENBERGS. b7D

A Confidential Informant, who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised on May 9, 1956, that the NCSJRC was attempting to keep alive the Rosenberg case and to fight for the release of MORTON SOBELL. He stated that the Communist Party took an extremely active part in assisting the committee.

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The Confidential Informant furnishing the documentation for  
the NCSJRC is identified as [REDACTED] 67D

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NEW YORK DIVISION (INFORMATION)

A copy of this report has been designated for the New York Office for information, as that office is origin in the case of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.

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Confidential Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [redacted] that the Communist Party directs the activities of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case. [redacted] advised that the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case continues to maintain a national b7D

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office at 1050 6th Avenue, New York City, and continues to be fairly active in major cities throughout the United States. According to [redacted] the committee objectives are to free Sobell and to continue protesting the innocence of the Rosenbergs. b7D

[redacted] previously identified, [redacted] advised that the Communist Party continued active interest in the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg case and was attempting to secure the transfer of Morton Sobell from the United States Penitentiary, Alcatraz, California, to the east coast. b7D

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## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

DATE: JAN 9 1957

TO : SAC

FROM : SA EDWARD H. GALL

SUBJECT: NATIONAL GUARDIAN  
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Group: Dinner and Bazaar sponsored by  
National Guardian Readers Club

Date: 12/8/56

Place: 35 Robert Street, Bridgeport, Conn.

Information From: [REDACTED] b7D

Information To: SA EDWARD H. GALL

Date Received: [REDACTED]

Location: [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past,  
advised he was present at the above affair and noted the  
following persons in attendance: b7D

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I-Committee to  
Secure Justice  
for MORTON SOBELL

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100-10408 (Committee

to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL)

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[redacted] advised that the purpose of this dinner and bazaar was to raise funds for the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell. b7D

At this affair, JOSEPHINE WILLARD said that she had written to the "Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms" in California regarding their plans on how to outlaw the House Committee on Un-American Activities. She said that they propose that people from different parts of America organize delegates to be sent to Washington, D. C., in March, 1957. The purpose of this delegation will be to try and prevent the appropriation of funds for the House Committee on Un-American Activities. She suggested that the Action Committee of the National Guardian Readers Club have a meeting soon to organize a delegation to be sent to Washington and also write a letter to the Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedom advising them of their plans.

TED JACOBS, [redacted] showed a film entitled "Was Justice Done." This film was from the Committee to Secure Justice For Morton Sobell and was about MORTON SOBELL. It showed pictures of SOBELL's life, being sent to Alcatraz, how Judge Kaufman refused to review his case, etc. The film was pictures of SOBELL's family, Alcatraz, Gold, Greenglass, Mexico, etc. b7D

JACOBS told the group that this film could be rented at a reasonable rate and asked if anyone present knew of any other groups that might be interested in seeing the film.

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SAC, NEWARK (100-36202)

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SAC, ALBANY (100-14188)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL

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(OO: NEWARK)

There are enclosed for Newark and New York one copy each of the November 1956 issue of a newspaper entitled, "MORTON SOBELL, Prisoner on Our Conscience," which is described as, "A Newspaper to Secure Justice in the Case of Morton Sobell, Published by the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell."

The above copies were obtained by (protect by T symbol), who has furnished reliable information in the past.

(Documentation of  
is contained in the report of SA GEORGE P. SIMPSON

In the report being prepared by this office, the details of the enclosed newspaper will not be reported inasmuch as they may have been reported previously either by Newark or New York.

New York and Newark are requested to advise whether or not copies of this newspaper are available through other sources and whether or not Albany should submit copies in the event they are obtained in the future.

New York is also requested to send to Newark one copy of the report of SA GEORGE P. SIMPSON at Albany, in the event this has not been done.

cc: 2-Newark (100-36202) (Encl.1)(RM)  
1-New York (100-107111) (Encl.1)(RM)  
3-Albany  
(100-14188)

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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111) (#7-2) DATE: 1/21/57

FROM : SA RICHARD F. BATES

SUBJECT : NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka  
IS-C; MA-1950.

Source: [REDACTED] b7D

Reliability:

Who has furnished reliable  
information in the past

Information

Furnished:

Circular letter dated November,  
1956, from Committee to Secure  
Justice for Morton Sobell,  
bearing printed signature of  
EMILY ALMAN.

Date Received:

[REDACTED] b7D

Received By:

SA RICHARD F. BATES

Location: [REDACTED] b7D

[REDACTED] made available the above-described letter which was discarded on 12/8/56 from the apartment jointly occupied by ANNA ROCHESTER and GRACE HUTCHINS, 85 Bedford Street, NYC. b7D

This letter notes that the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell had published a newspaper about the latest developments in the SOBELL case and planned to distribute 500,000 copies of it. The letter also asked for contributions to this committee and bears the printed signature of EMILY ALMAN "For the Committee."

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AIR MAIL

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-587835)

FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN  
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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, has advised [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised 1-18-57 that HAVEN and CLARA PERKINS are local active CP members. b7D

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FROM: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

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ROSENBERG CASE, aka

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[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised [REDACTED]

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MacLEOD was formerly identified by Security Informants, who have furnished reliable information in the past, as a member of the Professional Section of the Communist Party, SLMO. He was one of the lawyers retained as counsel by one of the St. Louis Smith Act defendants in the early stage of the trial. It is also noted MacLEOD refused to testify before the HCUA hearings held in St. Louis in June, 1956. b7D

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SA CARL R. O'CONNOR

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka  
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Following item personally received by writer [REDACTED]  
from [REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the  
past [REDACTED]

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1 page leaflet "Legal Status of Sobell's Case"  
reflecting issuance by "St. Louis Sobell Committee,  
3715 LaSalle Street, St. Louis 10, Missouri - Marvin P.  
Perkins, Field Representative". [REDACTED]

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"OKLAHOMA UNIVERSITY HAS RADIC INTERVIEW WITH PERKINS  
ON SOBELL CASE

"Five classes in three Colleges Devote an Hour to Sobell

"This is a brief report of my 4000 mile trip to Kansas  
City, Denver, Boulder and Colorado Springs, Colo.,  
Salt Lake City and Provo, Utah, Oklahoma City, Norman  
and Tulsa, Oklahoma and Springfield, Mo. It is being  
sent to those who helped me, and to a few other  
interested individuals.

"A number of people in Denver and Salt Lake took  
responsibility for continuing Sobell activity,

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- 1 - Salt Lake City (info) (R.M.)

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talking to people, getting them to read Professor Malcolm Sharp's book, giving them literature and collecting money. Some of this will also be done at Colorado U. (Boulder) and Oklahoma U. (Norman). I spoke to afternoon and evening groups at Colorado College in Colorado Springs (both faculty and students) to a faculty group at Oklahoma U., to a forum in Provo, and to the Channing Club of the Unitarian Church in Salt Lake City.

"I sold 34 copies of Professor Sharp's book, and many libraries (public and university) ordered it. I gave one away, lent a couple and left some on consignment.

"Perhaps my most interesting interview was with a prominent clergymen. (He helped me in several ways, and said he would take up the Sobell case in a discussion group he conducts.) He said to me, I know very little about the case. I was opposed to the death penalty. For joining with several other people in a letter to the papers appealing for clemency, I received abusive phone calls from hecklers, and was referred to as 'the red Dean' in the newspapers. In an atmosphere in which I can be called 'the red Dean', it would be impossible to have a fair trial."

"At a large university I was discussing the Sobell case with two members of the political science department. They called in a third professor and made me repeat the story. They thought the students ought to hear it, and the third man had the largest class. But he was in a jam. He had missed two sessions. "If we devote tomorrow's class to Sobell, we'll have to skip Grotius." So later he decided "Okay, we'll skip Grotius." Next day I taught two classes combined into one. At Westminster College in Salt Lake I taught a political science class, and at Oklahoma U. a political science class and a sociology class. The students were very exciting. They had lots of questions, and were completely open minded. Some of them were still discussing the case with me fifteen or twenty minutes after the official end of the class. There was obvious interest in the literature.

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"Oklahoma U. has a powerful radio station and a full program of educational broadcasts. A professor who has a fifteen minute program every week decided to devote one to the Sobell case. He interviewed me, asking no questions, and making some (very good) comments of his own.

The response to my trip shows how open minded people are now about the Sobell case. It is very easy to underestimate the readiness of people to listen to Sobell's side of the case.

"Maven P. Perkins, St. Louis Committee for Morton Sobell, 3715 LaSalle Street, St. Louis 10, Missouri."

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726)

DATE:

JAN 23, 1957

FROM: SA CARL R. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE IN THE  
ROSENBERG CASE, aka  
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Reproduction one page typewritten report [REDACTED]  
received by mail by writer [REDACTED] who  
has furnished reliable information in the past: b7D

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"December 15, 1956;

"St. Louis Sobell Committee held a meeting at HAVEN & CLARA PERKIN's home 3715 LaSalle St., Saturday evening 8:00 P.M. December 15, 1956. It was a welcome home for HAVEN PERKIN's, who arrived at noon December 15, 1956, after visiting Kansas City, Oklahoma City, Denver, Colorado Spring, Salt Lake City, Provo and Boulder Colorado. This trip was partly sponsored by the National Sobell committee. At 8:20 P.M. CLARA asked HAVEN to give his report of his trip. HAVEN PERKIN's Quote: As you all know my main purpose of the trip is to familiarize the people concerning the release of MORTON SOBELL. In some instances I received a great response, on others I was given a cold shoulder.

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"The trip was a success, I left with 40 books by (SHARP) In Utah I had to write for 10 more. I had a great response at the Oklahoma University in Norman Oklahoma. They have a radio station, I was given 15 minutes time on the air. The talk was recorded. I also spoke to two classes at the University, after the talks I noticed the students were very interested in the Sobell case.

"In Denver Colorado I was in contact with DEAN RORERT, of the Episcopalian Cathedral, a very large body. The Dean stated he did not know much about the Rosenberg case, however he opposed the death sentence. For voicing his opinion the Dean was called a red. The Dean stated that the government was wrong in executing the Rosenberg's.

"At Provo I had the opportunity to speak to the students at Bring Em Young University. I also spoke to students at Boulder Colorado University. There was great enthusiasm among the students at the universities. I also spoke at a Unitarian Church at Salt Lake City. The Civil Liberty Union is also working hard to have SOBELL released from prison. I believed it would be a good idea to write to TED JACOBS of the Sobell Committee in New York and purchase a recording of my radio talk at Oklahoma University.

"I believe on the next trip, there will be quite a few organizations formed to help SOBELL. end of quote: HAVEN PERKIN's.

"PERKIN's stated that the great problem before the committee is finances. ERB KLICKER made a collection speech. It was never announced how much was collected.

"GENE a young gentleman stated he received a letter from SHARP. SHARP is to be at the Washington University. The date is not set, however he is to be in St. Louis between January 7-16.

"CLARA PERKINS read a letter received from New York. The letter criticized Judge Kaufman in the way of handling the Sobell case.

"17 people were present.

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"Mr. PERKINS is returning this week from a five weeks trip for the Sobell Committee which has taken him to Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Provo, Boulder, Colorado Springs, and Oklahoma City.

"MORTON SOBELL was allowed to have a visit from his son, MARK, recently. This is the first time that a child has been permitted to visit in Alcatraz.

"Briefs appealing from Judge KAUFMAN's denial of a hearing on the new evidence were filed in the Appeals Court in New York on December 5.

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DIRECTOR, FBI. (100-387835)

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
FOR MORTON SOBELL, aka:  
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Reference report of SA PHILIP H. SHERIDAN, dated 6/20/56,  
captioned as above.

A report in this matter is currently in the process of  
preparation and will be submitted to reach the Bureau prior to  
February 15, 1957.

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③ - NEWYORK (100-107111)

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SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

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SA ALBERT N. CARLEBON

LOS ANGELES SOBELL COMMITTEE  
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For the information of the New York Office, [REDACTED] advised SA WILLIAM JOHN NOLAN on 10/13/55 that the Downtown Club is a former Independent Progressive Party club which became an autonomous organization during the spring of 1955 after the Independent Progressive Party had lost its place on the ballot. Its principal activity is to sponsor weekly forums which frequently feature CP members and it follows the program set up by the Independent Progressive Party. b7D

The Independent Progressive Party has been described by the California Committee on Un-American Activities in its 1948 report as being "among typical mass organizations that are victims of Communist domination." b7D

The announcement is filed at [REDACTED] b7D

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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cc: NEW YORK (REGISTERED) (100-107111 - Sobell Committee)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, ST. LOUIS (100-11726) DATE:

JAN 25 1957

FROM : SA CARL R. O'CONNOR

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka  
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Reproduction two-page typewritten report [REDACTED]  
received by mail by writer [REDACTED] from [REDACTED]  
who has furnished reliable information in the past: b7D

"Sobell Committee Meeting"

"TIME: 8 P. M.

PLACE: 3715 LaSalle

Date: December 15, 1956

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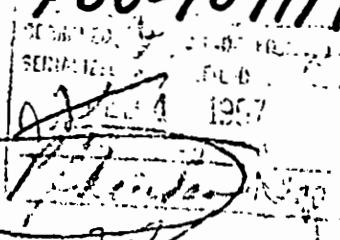
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The Meeting was a welcome home for Haven Perkins who had been away organizing Sobell Committees for several weeks. He gave the group a short talk on his trip. He talked of Oklahoma U at Norman, Okla first. He got an introduction there and was interviewed by a professor over the university radio station for 15 minutes. He also met some of the youth who are members of the Fellowship of Reconciliation. He expects to draw results from this group. He was also allowed to teach two classes. In Okla City his only contact was the editor of the Negro paper. That gentleman promised to help if Haven returned to that city at a later date. He also has contacted in Tulsa to be followed up.

"The next big stop was Denver. He contacted a minister of the Episcopal Cathedral named Roberst who was a big help. However, his most effective work was at Colorado University. He claims that this is the most liberal University in the country because a form Communist Professor won his fight to remain on the Faculty. The next stop was Salt Lake City. There is a professor there who wrote a review of Malcolm Sharp's book 'WAS JUSTICE DONE?' This professor had given Haven Perkins a letter of introduction to other Universities. Haven said that it important to have such an introduction. A contact was also made in a Unitarian Church either in Denver or Salt Lake City.

"Malcolm Sharp's book was used plus a lot of literature on the Sobell Case during the trip.

"The success in the Universities was the strong part of the trip. The weak side was financial. The trip put Haven in the red \$34.

"A few questions were asked and the hat was passed around. About \$12. was collected.

"Gene, the Washington U. Student from Washington U. announced that the Student Senate group of the University

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expects to bring Malcolm Sharp here for a panel discussion between January 6th-19th. Exact date not known. Panel to include two profs - one from political science and one from Sociology and the head of the Civil Rights Organization. Panel to be held in Washington U. auditorium.

"Clara Mae passed out copies of remarks made by Dr. Harold Urey at a dinner in N. Y. Sept. 12, 1956. She also had a pamphlet of poems by Helen Sobell for \$1. no one bought any.

"There were refreshments served after the brief meeting. There was not too much enthusiasm over the whole affair."

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1 page document "Remarks By Dr. Harold Urey, Atomic Scientist and Nobel Prize Winner, at a Dinner in New York City, Sept. 12th, 1956" reflecting reproduced by S.L. Committee for Morton Sobell, 3715 LaSalle St., SL 10, Mo.

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"WELCOME HOME FOR

HAVEN PERKINS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15, 8:00 P.M.

3715 LaSalle Street

Light refreshments"

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"Mr. Perkins is returning this week from a five weeks trip for the Sobell Committee which has taken him to Kansas City, Denver, Salt Lake City, Provo, Boulder, Colorado Springs, and Oklahoma City.

"Morton Sobell was allowed to have a visit from his son, Mark, recently. This is the first time that a child has been permitted to visit in Alcatraz.

"Briefs appealing from Judge Kaufman's denial of a hearing on the new evidence were filed in the Appeals Court in New York on December 5.

"ST. LOUIS SOBELL COMMITTEE"

*7/23/57*

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)  
FROM: SAC, WFO (100-25474)

1/23/57

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
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FINAL

On 1/23/57 a trash cover maintained on residence of SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, 9340 Harvey Rd., Silver Spring, Maryland, made available to SA PAUL E. MORRISON as envelope addressed to SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, postmarked NYC, 1/12/57, and bearing return address Room D, 940 Broadway, NY 10, NY. This envelope contained a typewritten letter dated 1/12/57 on letterhead "Committee to Secure Justice for NORTON SOBELL," carried the salutation "Dear SYLVIA" and is signed "TED."

This letter, maintained ~~100-25474-103~~ in part is as follows:

"I'm writing at this time to discuss a particular project with respect to our court action. First--to bring you up to date.

"We are now waiting for the date when oral argument will be set before the Appeals Court--probably early in February. Also, we are trying, if at all possible, to have Dr. PONTON, the Mexican expert on international law, come to New York from Mexico to argue before the court. We also want to have one or more prominent Mexicans come as observers.

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"TED" noted above, presumably who was identified by the "Daily Worker" 10/20/54, page 3, columns 1-3, in article Committee Harassed by Gov't. with Photo as the public relations director of the Committee.

Attached to each Bureau copy thumbnail, approved for utilization in reports, of the D. C. Chapter of a which includes a thumbnail on the nat informants supplying info included in as follows:

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"We in NY will of course be able to attend the court session. But we feel it is extremely important that people from out of town also be able to attend, to get a picture of what is happening, what's involved, and to be able to bring this back to their respective critics.

"Would it be possible for Washington to send a representative to the oral argument? Perhaps an important attorney you would want to come, perhaps a clergyman, perhaps someone like BYRON SCOTT, the former Congressman. Or at a minimum, a representative of the Washington committee, who could then report back. If we have enough people from out of town, we will hold a meeting-conference after the court session.

"The problem of not knowing the date yet hampers us, but we'll advise you as soon as we hear. Meanwhile, we thought that you might be able to explore the possibilities.

"Of course, we will need plenty more money in the next weeks to carry out our legal plans, so we hope you'll be able to follow through with additional funds."

WFO knows SYLVIA BERNSTEIN as a leader in the D. C. Chapter of subject organization. BERNSTEIN was identified [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] as a current member of the CP.

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BYRON SCOTT is apparently identical to BYRON R. SCOTT.

The Bureau points out this individual was a former member of House of Representatives from 1935 to 1939 from State of California and is now an attorney residing in WDC with offices in the Wyatt Building; he was Counsel for WILLIAM HENRY TAYLOR in his hearing before the Loyalty Review Board in 1955. b7C

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OKLAHOMA CITY HAS RADIO INTERVIEW WITH FRIENDS ON SOBELL CASE

Five classes in three Colleges devote an hour to Sobell

This is a brief report of my 4000 mile trip to Kansas City, Denver, Boulder and Colorado Springs, Colo., Salt Lake City and Provo, Utah, Oklahoma City, Norman and Tulsa, Oklahoma and Springfield, Mo. It is being sent to those who helped me, and to a few other interested individuals.

A number of people in Denver and Salt Lake took responsibility for continuing Sobell activity, talking to people, getting them to read Professor Malcolm Sharp's book, giving them literature and collecting money. Some of this will also be done at Colorado U. (Boulder) and Oklahoma U. (Norman). I spoke to afternoon and evening groups at Colorado College in Colorado Springs (both faculty and students) to a faculty group at Oklahoma U., to a forum in Provo, and to the Channing Club of the Unitarian Church in Salt Lake City.

I sold 34 copies of Professor Sharp's book, and many libraries (public and university) ordered it. I gave one away, lent a couple and left some by consignment.

Perhaps my most interesting interview was with a prominent clergymen. (He helped me in several ways, and said he would take up the Sobell case in a discussion group he conducts.) He said to me, "I know very little about the case. I was opposed to the death penalty." For joining with several other people in a letter to the papers appealing for clemency, I received abusive phone calls from crackpots, and was referred to as "the red Doan" in the newspapers. In an atmosphere in which I can be called "the red Doan", it would be impossible to have a fair trial.

At a large university I was discussing the Sobell case with two members of the political science department. They called in a third professor and made me repeat the story. They thought the students ought to hear it, and the third man had the largest class. But he was in a jam. He had missed two sessions. "If we devote tomorrow's class to Sobell, we'll have to skip Grotius." So later he decided "Okay, we'll skip Grotius." Next day I taught two classes combined into one.

At Westminster College in Salt Lake I taught a political science class, and at Oklahoma U. a political science class and a sociology class. The students were very exciting. They had lots of questions, and were completely open minded. Some of them were still discussing the case with me fifteen or twenty minutes after the official end of the class. There was obvious interest in the literature.

Oklahoma U. has a powerful radio station and a full program of educational broadcasts. A professor who has a fifteen minute program every week decided to devote one to the Sobell case. He interviewed me, asking me questions, and making some (very good) comments of his own.

The response to my trip shows how open minded people are now about the Sobell case. It is very easy to underestimate the readiness of people to listen to Sobell's side of the case.

Haven P. Perkins, St. Louis Committee for Morton Sobell, 3715 LaSalle Street  
St. Louis 30, Missouri.

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## LEGAL STATUS OF SOBELL'S CASE

Oral Arguments before Appeals Court Probably in Early February

Sobell Brief Charges that Prosecution Wilfully Deceived the Appeals Court

When Judge Kaufman denied the motion for a hearing on the new evidence, he claimed that the prosecution had not meant what it said when it spoke of Sobell as having been deported from Mexico, this being just a loose way of saying that he was expelled or forcibly ejected.

Sobell's lawyers are now pointing out to the Appeals Court that in order to make this claim Kaufman has to ignore the findings of the Appeals Court in the earlier appeals. The Appeals Court found that the prosecution did in fact claim that Sobell had been legally deported from Mexico.

Sobell's attorneys are pointing out that the prosecution perpetrated a fraud upon the Appeals Court in leading it to think that Sobell had been deported.

The appeal establishes the fact that the prosecution had been notified by the Mexican Government long before the Sobell trial that it did not consent to or participate in Sobell's removal. It points out that an FBI agent named Lewis who was present when the Mexican consulate notified Laredo officials that Sobell had not been deported, sat at the counsel table throughout the trial while prosecutors Irving Saypol and Roy Cohn assured judge and jury that Sobell had been legally deported.

The brief emphasizes that Sobell himself had no way of being suspicious of, much less proving, those illegalities until years after his conviction.

It quotes Chief Justice Warren on the Pittsburgh Smith Act case. The Chief Justice said that the prosecution had "poisoned the water in this reservoir, and the reservoir cannot be cleaned without first draining it of all impurity."

St. Louis Sobell Committee, 3715 LaSalle Street, St. Louis 10, Missouri  
Baron P. Perkins, Field representative

# Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 2/1/57

FROM: *VWBS* SAC, DENVER (100-7877)

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SUBJECT: ST. LOUIS COMMITTEE TO  
SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL  
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Re Office Memorandum dated January 7, 1957, from  
SA WALTER A. HILGENDORF to SAC, St. Louis

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On January 14, 1957, [REDACTED] who has furnished  
reliable information in the past, furnished SA CHARLES L.  
TIGNOR with two mimeographed leaflets entitled "Legal  
Status of Sobell's Case," and "Oklahoma University Has  
Radio Interview with Perkins on Sobell Case." Photostats  
of each are attached for all offices receiving this  
communication, the originals of which are being maintained  
in Denver file 100-7877-1A1.

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that the Utah Council For Constitutional Liberties (UCFCL) was organized at the specific instruction of ARTHUR BARY, Regional Director of the Communist Party of Denver, Colorado, to help fight Smith Act prosecutions.

[REDACTED] that the majority of leaders and members of the UCFCL are known to [REDACTED] as being members of the Communist Party of the State of Utah.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
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100 New York

CITAL

On 2/5/57 trash cover maintained on residence of SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, 9340 Harvey Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, made available to SA PAUL E. MORRISON a mimeographed, undated, unsigned letter on stationery containing letterhead "Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, 940 Broadway, New York 10, New York." This letter maintained WFO 100-25474-1B3 (19). This letter in part is as follows:

"Our committee has received many inquiries during the past few days concerning the impact of the new conspiracy to commit espionage arrests in New York on the current Appeals of MORTON SOBELL. People have been quick to point out that the timing of the current arrests and the accompanying 'spy' headlines coincide with the raising of MORTON SOBELL'S strong new motions before the Appeals Court.

"Already the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case has been mentioned in the papers in connection with the arrests in several ways. The stories have said that this is the first major espionage case since the ROSENBERG-SOBELL trial, and that the prosecution may seek the death penalty for those arrested under the so-called "ROSENBERG law", which provides the punishment of death for peacetime espionage. The newspapers have also pointed out that JACK and MYRA SOBLE, two of those now under arrest, are not related to MORTON SOBELL. In addition, the son of the SOBLE couple was quoted in the New York Times as expressing his certainty of his parents' innocence, but fearing that they could meet the same fate as the ROSENBERGS, who, the son said, are still believed by many people to have been innocent.

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"Thus, we can see that the new case is one which bears watching very closely for any attempts to obscure the affirmation of innocence by MORTON SOBELL and the ROSENBERGS.

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"While we do not know the accused persons in the recent arrests, traditional American standards of fairness dictate that they shall be presumed innocent unless proved guilty. We hope, as do the vast majority of citizens, that they will be afforded a fair and impartial trial. The New York Times, on January 29th, while not mentioning this case, wrote editorially that: 'It has long been evident that defendants, especially in criminal proceedings, needed further protection against prejudicial public statements made by lawyers--and particularly by prosecutors--while their cases were pending in the courts or before they came to trial.'"

"The coincidence of these arrests with our going to the Appeals Court is similar to the public hearings involving HARRY GOLD and DAVID GREENGLASS held last May just as our motions were filed in the District Court. You may recall that the Appeals Court, referring to the ROSENBERG-SOBELL trial itself, condemned unscrupulous publicity tactics by the prosecution as 'reprehensible.'"

This letter points out the following project would be conducted in connection with subject organization:

1. The dinner and meeting to be addressed by U.S. Senator William Langer in Los Angeles on Feb. 22.
2. The gathering of new signatures on the appeal to President EISENHOWER for SOBELL'S freedom or a new trial. The signatures will be made public by MTS. SOBELL at the meeting at which Senator LANGER will speak.
3. Showing of a new film strip on the case throughout the country.
4. Mailings of the tabloid newspaper on the case and other important information pieces.
5. Continuing efforts to see important community leaders with the facts, including the books by JOHN WEXLEY and Professor MALCOLM SHARP.
6. Field trips by SOBELL committee representatives.
7. Meetings, luncheons, and parties to make the facts known and raise funds to carry on the legal and public appeals.
8. Mailings to newspapers, columnists and commentators.

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This letter also points out the following:

"We have had some inquiries during the past week referring to the SOBELL Committee being on "the subversive list."

"We wish to point out that our committee is not, and has never been, on the Attorney General's list of subversive organizations.

"Last week Congressman WALTER issued a House Un-American Activities Committee list of organizations which he deems to be "Communist fronts". He included the ROSENBERG-SOBELL committees, in complete disregard of the truth."

It is to be noted that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case and its local affiliates were cited as Communist front organizations by HCUA in its report of August 25, 1956. This citation published in "Guide to Subversive Organizations and Publications" released by HCUA on January 2, 1957. This HCUA Booklet states that the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case was reconstituted as the National ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee at a conference in Chicago in October, 1953, and "Then as the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG case."

Regarding SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, mentioned above, it is to be noted that [REDACTED] former [REDACTED] (continue to protect identity) on February [REDACTED] identified SYLVIA BERNSTEIN as a current CP member. [REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in the past.

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January 28th,  
1957

Mr. Louis B. Nichols  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Lou:

I notice that in the last few days an awful lot of "material" has come to my desk from the Morton Sobell crowd -- copies of briefs, petitions, "newspaper" issues, etc.

I assume that you are getting it all. But on the bare chance that you are not, I wanted you to know it is available here in our files now.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

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Anti-Defamation League  
of B'nai B'rith  
515 Madison Avenue  
New York 22, New York

Many thanks for your note of January 23, 1957, in which you mentioned receiving a load of material relating to the Morton Sobell crowd. We have received copies of briefs, petitions and related data; however, on the chance that you have something we do not, I am taking the liberty of having one of our New York representatives drop by to see you.

With best wishes,

Sincerely,

L. B. Nichols

cc's - New York, with two copies of incoming

ATTENTION SAC: At the earliest convenient moment, you should have a representative of your office, experienced in the Sobell investigation, call upon [REDACTED] and review the material he has made available. Copies of new material should be obtained and forwarded to the Bureau. Sulet results of contact with [REDACTED] under caption [REDACTED] Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, [REDACTED] no later than 2/20/57.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE  
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ReBulet 1-28-57.

Enclosed herewith are amended pages 3, 4, and 5  
to the report of SA J. HALE McMENAMIN dated 1-9-57 at Denver  
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM. UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-51729) DATE: 2/11/57  
FROM: SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM  
SUBJECT: DOWNTOWN CLUB  
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Reference is made to memorandum of SA ALBERT N. CARLBLOM dated 1/18/57 captioned as above, a copy of which was routed to files receiving a copy of this memorandum.

This memorandum is being prepared to reflect that the written report concerned with the referenced memorandum is filed as [REDACTED] and not [REDACTED] as was previously indicated. b-7-D

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

cc: [REDACTED]

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SAC, WFO (100-25474)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE  
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka.  
IB-C, ISA of 1950.  
OO: NY

On 1/12/57, a trash cover maintained on the residence at 9340 Harvey Road, Silver Spring, Maryland, made available to SA PAUL E. MORRISON an empty envelope postmarked Los Angeles 23, California, 1/3/57. This envelope was addressed in ink to SILVIA BERNSTEIN, 9340 Harvey Road, Silver Spring, Md., and bore the return address "Los Angeles Sobell Committee, 468 N. Western Ave., L.A. 4, Calif."

This envelope is maintained in WF 100-25474-1B3(20).

It is to be noted that [REDACTED] former [REDACTED] (deemed expedient to continue to protect) on 2/26/53, identified SILVIA BERNSTEIN as a current CP member. [REDACTED] has furnished reliable information in the past.

The above is being supplied to your office for information.

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SAC, NEW YORK (100-107111)

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR  
MORTON SOBELL

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(OO: New York)

Re Albany letter to Newark dated 1/16/57.

Attached herewith is one copy of the report of  
SA GEORGE P. SIMPSON, dated 9/29/56, at Albany, captioned  
as above.

For the information of the Albany Office, the New  
York Office is Office of Origin in this matter and the re-  
port of SA ROBERT S. REA, dated 1/18/57, at Albany has been  
corrected to reflect this. In regard to the newspaper issued  
in November, 1956, entitled, "Morton Sobell, Prisoner on Our  
Conscience," the national headquarters of the CSJMS, stated  
that they planned to issue this paper at frequent intervals.  
Copies of the November, 1956, issue have been furnished  
to the NYO but no knowledge has been secured of subsequent  
issues either being planned or distributed. Additional copies  
of the November, 1956, issued are not currently needed in  
the NYO.

Enclosure: One (1) report of SA GEORGE P.  
SIMPSON, dated 9/29/56, at Albany.

2 - Newark (100-36202) (ENCL. - 1) (RM)

1 - Albany (100-14188) (CSJMS) (RM)

(1) - New York (100-107111)

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